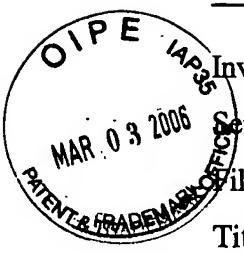


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 25, 2006 (No Paper Number), for which a shortened statutory period of one month ending February 25, 2006 was set in which to respond, please consider the following election. Applicant hereby elects invention I reading on Claims 1-6.

Applicant submits that this response is timely in view of the attached Certificate of Priority Mailing.

**Listing/Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**

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One month to respond -----	25 February 2006
Saturday extension -----	25 February 2006
Sunday extension -----	26 February 2006
holiday extension -----	not applicable
Timely if filed on or before-----	27 February 2006

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